

# St. Jerome's Parish

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**Office Hours: Mon. to Fri. - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
**Sun. - 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

### **SUNDAY MASSES:**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon

### **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Monday to Saturday: 9:10 a.m.  
Wednesday and Friday: 7:00 p.m.

### **RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday after the 9:10 morning Mass until 10:30 a.m.,  
or by appointment.

### **BAPTISMS**

Baptisms take place on the last Sunday of the month. Parents must participate in a preparation class before they can set a date for their child's baptism. The Baptismal Registration Form is available online at our website, or may be picked up at the parish office.

### **MARRIAGE**

Couples planning to be married must contact one of the priests at least one year in advance. A date for the wedding cannot set until the couple have their first interview with the priest. A marriage course is required. For more information call the parish office.

### **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!**

Please introduce yourselves to the priests after Mass. Theresa Culliton, our Lay Pastoral Assistant, can fill you in on our parish groups and ministries. Help us to get to know you by filling out our parish registration form. You can email Theresa at culliton@stjeromeparish.ca We are a vibrant community of faith and we hope you will feel a part of our parish family.

### **Parish Staff**

Pastor: Msgr. Michael Busch  
Associate: Fr. Jibin Joy, MCBS  
Lay Pastoral Associate: Theresa Culliton  
Parish Secretary: Rocelyn Esposito

### **Parish Elementary Schools**

Our Lady of Peace, 15 Fincham Dr. 905-452-7010  
Pauline Vanier, 56 Oaklea Blvd. 905-455-1001  
St. Alphonsa, 60 Olivia Mare Rd. 905-456-1403  
St. Brigid, 81 Torrance Woods 905-454-0316  
St. Jacinta Marto, 40 Fallowfield Rd. 905-459-1931  
St. Jean-Marie Vianney, 75 Jordensen Dr. 905-497-6888  
St. Joseph, 8 Parkway Ave. 905-451-8501  
St. Monica, 60 Sterritt Dr. 905-454-6346

### **Parish Secondary Schools**

St. Augustine, 27 Drinkwater Rd. 905-450-9993  
St Roch, 200 Valleyway Dr. 905-456-8543

# LENT

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MASS INTENTIONS  
March 9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

**Monday, 9:10 a.m.**

Special Intention – Staff & Students of  
St. Augustine Secondary School

**Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.**

† Daria Del Rosario

**Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.**

† Andrea Dela Cruz

**Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.**

† Leofano Pallones & Rogelio Acojedo

† Vincente Clamosa

† Wilfred Mendis

† Mike McInnis

Special Intention – Staff & Students of  
St. Augustine Secondary School

**Thursday, 9:10 a.m.**

Special Intention – Maikel Michriky

**Friday, 9:10 a.m.**

† Peter Nanapargasam

**Friday, 7:00 p.m.**

† Pedro Amian

† Rosario Diel

† Aloysius & Eria Perera

† Michael de Pinto

Thanksgiving – Samson Furtal & Family

**Saturday, 9:10 a.m.**

† Veronica Okonga



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS FOR SUNDAY'S READINGS

The mystery of the Transfiguration alludes to the teaching of the Church called divinization, in which we believe that we humans will be made like God. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in their *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* states that “God wishes human beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption, and sanctification; and such collaboration involves stewardship in its most profound sense.” Let us take some time to reflect on the teaching of divinization and strive to be greater stewards in our parishes, for to be a good steward is to be like Christ.

## **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

March 1<sup>st</sup> – \$9,350.04

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## SHARLIFE: IT'S WHO WE ARE!



Catholic agencies have been serving those among us who are poor, sick and marginalized since the founding of our diocese 178 years ago – it's who we are as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto! We continue that legacy through ShareLife, which funds over 40 agencies that provide unconditional care, regardless of religious affiliation.

**March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**  
**2020 Parish Campaign Goal: \$55,000**

## LAY PASTORAL VISITORS TRAINING

**St. Jerome's Parish**

**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

*Are you called to visit the sick, elderly and the homebound?* This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass.



New and season volunteers are welcome to attend.

You will learn about: The Call to Ministry, Understanding Sickness and Healing, Pastoral Visits – Basic Skills, Developing Listening Skills and Pastoral Care of the Dying.

Participants are required to attend both Saturdays. There is no cost to attend. Please bring your own lunch.

Register online at: <http://bit.ly/LPVTraining-MarApr2020>  
Please register by **March 23, 2020.**

If you have any questions, please contact Sally Amaral at 416-934-3400, ext. 518 or email:

[samaral@archtoronto.org](mailto:samaral@archtoronto.org)

## TEXT SCAM TARGETING

### PARISHIONERS



We have been contacted by a number of parishioners in the last several days regarding a scam whereby parishioners receive a text message reportedly from Msgr. Michael asking the parishioner to purchase iTunes cards to help sick parishioners in the hospital. Similar email scams have taken place in the past. The scams appear to target parishioners who have phone numbers listed on the front of the bulletin or on a parish website. If you are a target, we recommend that you contact the police to ensure they are aware of the situation.



**PARISH LENTEN  
RECONCILIATION**  
Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>,  
7:00 p.m.

We will have 10 priests available to listen to confessions.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Executive Meeting

Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

General Meeting

Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.,



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**ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR**

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

Assumption Catholic Cemetery, 6933 Tomken Rd.

Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- About Power of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

*An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost.  
Refreshments will be provided.*

RSVP: Frank Jannetta at 416-733-8544, ext. 2023 or email:  
[fjannetta@cc-fs.ca](mailto:fjannetta@cc-fs.ca)

**CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS**

If you are 18 years of age and older and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation and wish to do so, please call Theresa at the parish office to register. After completing the parish program, you will be confirmed at the Easter Vigil on **Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>**.



**COME & SEE WEEKEND**

**St. Augustine's Seminary**

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

St. Augustine's Seminary is inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



**FAMILY PRAYER MISSION**

**2020 LENTEN RETREAT**

The Family Prayer Mission is hosting a Lenten Retreat weekend on **March 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>** at St. John's Hall, 2185 Stavebank Rd., Mississauga.

Guest speakers include: His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Fr. Antony Parankimalid, Fr. Joseph Shija, Fr. Sam Samuel and Fr. Louis Joseph.

Seats are limited – Admission by Ticket ONLY

For more information and tickets, please contact Maryann Pinto at 416-71-1880 or Peppie Fernandes at 905-829-3444. Website: [www.familyprayermission.org](http://www.familyprayermission.org)



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

March 13<sup>th</sup> Theme:

*Married Couples*


We will meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during the Season of Lent **after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.**

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